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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Minoru Hasegawa
Serial No.: 10/619,859
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For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD
HAVING LOWER AUXILIARY
MAGNETIC POLE ON LOWER
MAGNETIC POLE LAYER
Art Unit: 2652
Examiner: Not assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: